



## Secondary Academic 7-12 Endorsement in English [NAC 391.1303](#)

**To receive an endorsement to teach secondary (7-12) English, a person must:**

1. Complete the following required testing (or equivalent testing administered in another state):
  - Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators
  - Principles of Learning and Teaching 7-12
  - Praxis Content Area Test

Please [visit the Praxis testing website](#) for further testing information.

2. Meet the Secondary Academic requirements

3. **For the comprehensive major:**

Thirty-six (36) semester credits required for a major in English must include at least three (3) semester credits each in each of the following areas:

- A. Advanced composition (junior/senior level);
- B. Grammar;
- C. Reading;
- D. American literature;
- E. English literature;
- F. General survey of literature;
- G. Journalism;
- H. Speech or dramatic or theatrical arts;
- I. Linguistics or history of language.

The semester hours of credit required for a major in English must exclude any credit for freshman English and must include fifteen (15) semester hours of credit for courses normally given to juniors or seniors.

4. **For the comprehensive minor:**

Twenty-four (24) semester credits required for a minor in English must include at least three (3) semester credits each in each of the following areas:

- A. Advanced composition (junior/senior level);
- B. Grammar;
- C. Reading;
- D. American literature;
- E. English literature;
- F. Journalism, speech or dramatic or theatrical arts.

The semester hours of credit required for a minor in English must exclude any credit for freshman English and must include ten (10) semester hours of credit for courses normally given to juniors or seniors.